In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

1. (previously presented) A compound of formula (I):

wherein

 R^1 is branched C_{3-5} alkyl, C_{3-8} alkenyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, $(C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl) C_{1-6} alkyl, $(C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl) C_{3-8} alkenyl, or $(C_{1-8}$ alkylcarbonyl) C_{1-8} alkyl;

n is 1;

X is O;

 R^2 and R^3 independently are hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, bromo, nitro, trifluoromethyl, methyl, or $C_{1\text{--}3}$ alkoxy;

R⁴ is G

G is LQ;

L is $-CH_2$ -;

Q is a saturated, un-substituted N-linked heterocyclyl, selected from the group consisting of azepanyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl and pyrrolidinyl;

wherein each of the above alkyl, alkenyl, and cycloalkyl, groups may each be independently and optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from trifluoromethyl, methoxy, halo, amino, nitro, hydroxy, and C₁₋₃ alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, tautomer or amide thereof.

2-40. Cancelled

- 41. (original) A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:
 - (4-Azepan-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-(4-sec-butyl-piperazin-1-yl)-methanone;
 - (4-Isopropyl-piperazin-1-yl)-(4-piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-methanone;
 - (4-sec-Butyl-piperazin-1-yl)-(4-piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-methanone;
 - {4-(1-Ethyl-propyl)-piperazin-1-yl}-(4-piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-methanone;
 - {4-(1-Ethyl-propyl)-piperazin-1-yl}-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-methanone;
 - (4-Isopropyl-piperazin-1-yl)-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-methanone;
 - (4-sec-Butyl-piperazin-1-yl)-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-methanone dihydrochloride; and
 - {4-(1-Ethyl-propyl)-piperazin-1-yl}-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-methanone dihydrochloride.
- 42. (original) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically-acceptable excipient.
- 43. (original) A compound of claim 1 isotopically-labelled to be detectable by PET or SPECT.

Claims 44-50: Cancelled.

51. (original) A method for treating one or more disorders or conditions selected from the group consisting of sleep/wake disorders, narcolepsy, and arousal/vigilance disorders, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

- 52. (original) A method for treating attention deficit hyperactivity disorders (ADHD), comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.
- 53. (original) A method for treating one or more disorders or conditions selected from the group consisting of dementia, mild cognitive impairment (pre-dementia), cognitive dysfunction, schizophrenia, depression, manic disorders, bipolar disorders, and learning and memory disorders, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

54-60. Cancelled

- 61. (previously presented) A compound that is: (4-sec-Butyl-piperazin-1-yl)-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-methanone dihydrochloride.
- 62. (previously presented) A compound that is: {4-(1-Ethyl-propyl)-piperazin-1-yl}-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-methanone dihydrochloride.
- 63. (previously presented) A compound that is: {4-(1-Ethyl-propyl)-piperazin-1-yl}-{4-(decahydro-isoquinolin-2-ylmethyl)-phenyl}-methanone.
- 64. (previously presented) A compound of formula (I):

$$R^1$$
 $(CH_2)_n$
 R^2
 R^3
 R^3

wherein

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R<sup>1</sup> is C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl;
n is 1;
X is O;
R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> independently are hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, bromo, nitro,
trifluoromethyl, methyl, or C<sub>1-3</sub>alkoxy;
R<sup>4</sup> is G
G is LQ;
L is -CH<sub>2</sub>-;
Q is azepanyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl; and
wherein each of the above cycloalkyl groups may each be independently and
optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected
from trifluoromethyl, methoxy, halo, amino, nitro, hydroxyl, and C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl;
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65. (previously presented) A compound of claim 64, wherein Q is morpholinyl.

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, tautomer or amide thereof.

- 66. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a compound of claim 64 and a pharmaceutically-acceptable excipient.
- 67. (previously presented) A compound of claim 64 isotopically-labelled to be detectable by PET or SPECT.
- 68. (previously presented) A method for treating one or more disorders or conditions selected from the group consisting of sleep/wake disorders, narcolepsy, and arousal/vigilance disorders, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 64.
- 69. (previously presented) A method for treating attention deficit hyperactivity disorders (ADHD), comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 64.

- 70. (previously presented) A method for treating one or more disorders or conditions selected from the group consisting of dementia, mild cognitive impairment (predementia), cognitive dysfunction, schizophrenia, depression, manic disorders, bipolar disorders, and learning and memory disorders, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 64.
- 71. (previously presented) A compound of formula (I):

$$R^{1}$$
 $(CH_{2})_{n}$
 R^{2}
 R^{3}
 R^{4}
 R^{3}

wherein

R¹ is branched C₃₋₅ alkyl;

n is 1;

X is O;

 R^2 and R^3 independently are hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, bromo, nitro, trifluoromethyl, methyl, or C_{1-3} alkoxy;

R⁴ is G

G is LQ;

L is $-CH_2$ -;

Q is azepanyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl; and wherein each of the above alkyl groups may each be independently and optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from trifluoromethyl, methoxy, halo, amino, nitro, hydroxyl, and C_{1-3} alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, tautomer or amide thereof.

- 72. (previously presented) A compound of claim 71, wherein R¹ is isopropyl.
- 73. (previously presented) A compound of claim 71, wherein Q is morpholinyl.
- 74. Cancelled
- 75. (previously presented) A compound that is: (4-Isopropyl-piperazin-1-yl)-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-methanone.
- 76. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a compound of claim 71 and a pharmaceutically-acceptable excipient.
- 77. (previously presented) A compound of claim 71 isotopically-labelled to be detectable by PET or SPECT.
- 78. (previously presented) A method for treating one or more disorders or conditions selected from the group consisting of sleep/wake disorders, narcolepsy, and arousal/vigilance disorders, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 71.
- 79. (previously presented) A method for treating attention deficit hyperactivity disorders (ADHD), comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 71.
- 80. (previously presented) A method for treating one or more disorders or conditions selected from the group consisting of dementia, mild cognitive impairment (predementia), cognitive dysfunction, schizophrenia, depression, manic disorders, bipolar disorders, and learning and memory disorders, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 71.